

Voice and Speech Training for Court Interpreters Workshop

June 23 and July 21, 2012 (Saturdays)

The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to offer a **2- Day Voice and Speech Training for Court Interpreters Workshop on June 23 and July 21, 2012**. We would like to invite those interpreters who interpret in the Maryland courts on a regular basis and are interested in improving their voice projection, enunciation, and clarity of speech. Additional workshops are being planned and will include such topics as Firearms and Ballistics, Drugs and the Drug Trade Jargon, Crime Scenes & Physical Evidence, Accident Cases, etc.

THIS IS A 2-DAY LANGUAGE NEUTRAL WORKSHOP.

The workshop will focus on the following areas:

- Improving Standard American English Pronunciation
- Improving voice projection with better breath support and vocal resonance
- Training strategies to help to sustain voice projection and clear pronunciation
- Training strategies to reflect the speakers voice nuances
- Brief individualized instruction and feedback
- Breakout groups
- Questions and answers

Professional instructors are ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) certified speech-language pathologists from the Potomac Speech-Language Group:

Ann-Mari Pierotti, MS, CCC-SLP

Cheryl Beasley, M.A., CCC-SLP

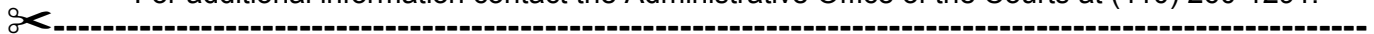
Sharon Khoo, M.A., CCC-SLP

The workshop will be held on June 23 and July 21 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You must register for both days in order to be accepted into the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$150 for both days, which includes breakfast and lunch and workshop materials. Registration and fees for this workshop must be received by May 30, 2012. Registration fees are non-refundable. If you notify the AOC of your inability to attend prior to June 15, 2012 by 4:30 p.m., your \$150.00 registration fee may be refunded.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS, so early registration is suggested. You will receive written confirmation of your acceptance and directions to the training facility. To register, please detach the form below and return it with a check or money order made payable to the "Administrative Office of the Courts".

Mail form and payment to: Administrative Office of the Courts
Program Services
2001-D Commerce Park Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

For additional information contact the Administrative Office of the Courts at (410) 260-1291.



Voice and Speech Training for Court Interpreters Workshop Registration Form

Please Print:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: (check here ☐ if address has changed) _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$150.00 for the 2-day workshop

LANGUAGE: _____ ☐ CERTIFIED

Please specify any ADA accommodation(s) needed to participate in this workshop: _____